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POULTRY SHOW

List of Awards at 7th Annual of Western Maine

The Western Maine Poultry Show held its seventh annual exhibition at the Norway Opera House on Jan. 4, 5 and 6, and drew a large number of exhibitors.

It was a "comparison show" this year and the judges were George P. Coffin of Freeport and H. M. Tucker of Canton.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting, Wednesday evening:

Pres.—H. E. Lovejoy, Norway.
Vice-Pres.—J. M. Thayer, Paris.
Treas.—D. H. Bean, South Paris.
Directors—D. O. Porter, Norway; H. E. Lovejoy, Norway; E. P. Crockett, South Paris; J. M. Thayer, South Paris; J. M. Thayer, Paris Hill; F. A. Taylor, South Paris; T. B. Roberts, Norway; C. Guy Buck, South Paris; D. H. Bean, South Paris.

Sept. of Show-room—H. E. Lovejoy.

Judge—George P. Coffin, Freeport.

Awards were made as follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, I. N. Loring, Auburn, 1st; E. G. Wardwell, Oxford, 2d; E. P. Atwood, Auburn, 3d; Hen. I. N. Loring, 2d, 2d, and Cockeral, I. N. Loring, 1st and 2d; E. P. Atwood, 3d; Loring, 4th; Pullet, Loring, 1st and 2d; George W. Haskell, South Paris, 3d; Loring, 4th; L. C. Whiting, Norridgewock, 5th; Pen, Loring, 1st and 2d.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cock, J. M. Thayer, Paris, 1st and 2d; Cockerel, Thayer, 2d, 2d and 3d; Mrs. E. P. Atwood, Auburn, 4th; Pullet, Thayer, 1st and 2d; Pen, Thayer, 1st and 2d; Har. L. Drake, Norway, 3rd.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks—All awards to Gilman Whitman, South Paris; Hen, 1st, 2d and 3d; cockeral, 1st, 2d and 3d; pen, 1st, 2d and 3d.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—All prizes to Wallace Stone, Oxford; Cook, 1st, 2d and 3d; hen, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th; cockeral, 1st and 2d; pen, 1st, 2d and 3d; L. Drake, Norway, 3rd.

White Wyandottes—Cook, D. H. Bean, South Paris, 1st; Ralph A. Black, Farmington, 2d; Cockerel, E. H. Clark, South Paris, 1st; Allen & L'Heroux, Lewiston, 2d; Hen, 3d and 4th; Pullet, Simon Jordan, Bethel, 1st and 2d; Bean, 3d; Allen & L'Heroux, 4th.

Columbian Wyandottes—Cook, B. A. Carpenter, East Poland, 1st; J. B. Field, South Paris, 2d; Carpenter, 3d and 4th; Hen, Field, 1st; Carpenter, 2d, 3d and 4th; Cockerel, Field 1st; Carpenter, 2d, 3d and 4th; Pullet, Carpenter 1st; Field 2d; Carpenter, 3d and 4th; Pen, Carpenter, 1st and 2d.

Baird Wyandottes—All awards to A. R. Lord, Lisbon Falls; Cook, 1st and 2d; hen, 1st; cockeral, 1st; pen, 1st and 2d.

S. C. H. I. Reds—Cook, Dirigo Poultry Farm, Woodfords, 1st; T. B. Holmes, Norway, 2d; Hen, Thomas J. Prinn, Portland, 1st; Cockerel, Prinn, 2d; A. H. Morse, South Paris, 2d; Frank A. Taylor, South Paris, 2d and 3d; Pullet, Guy W. Coffin, Mechanic Falls, 1st; Frank A. Taylor, 2d; Thomas J. Prinn, 3d; Geo. W. Haskell, South Paris, 4th.

R. C. H. I. Reds—Cook; Herbert M. Tucker, Canton, 1st, 2d and 3d; Thomas J. Prinn, Portland, 4th; Hen, Tucker, 1st and 2d; Prinn, 3d; Cockerel, Tucker, 1st and 2d; Prinn 4th; Pullet, Tucker, 1st and 2d; Prinn 3d; Guy W. Coffin, Mechanic Falls, 4th; Pen, Tucker 1st; Frank A. Taylor, 2d; Prinn 2d.

Light Brahmas—Cook, E. P. Crockett, South Paris, 1st; F. A. Smith, Lacosia, N. H., 2d; Hen, Smith 1st; Crockett, H. C. Crockett, Crockett 1st, 2d and 3d; Pen, Crockett 1st; Smith 2d; Pen, Crockett 1st.

Dark Brahmas—Cook, J. E. Jackson, Mechanic Falls, 1st, 2d and 3d; W. N. Jenkins, South Paris, 4th; Pen, Jenkins 1st.

C. White Leghorns—Cook, C. H. Richardson, Cumberland Center, 1st; T. Dougherty, Norway, 2d; A. H. Morse, 3d.

IN MEMORIAM

Sumner Edwards

To him who has gone, leaving the splendid promise of his young life so ruthlessly unfulfilled, death seemed but the opening of a door into larger worlds. The thought of his faith comes now as a ray of light through the blackness of overwhelming sorrow. That he was ready for a broader existence, for more perfect happiness, than this life can give, we know. He did not need to stay here to learn.

Strong, manly, chivalrous, tender, lovable, he entered upon his life work, rejoicing as a strong man to run a race, and with infinite possibilities of service to the world before him. That he should have been permitted to reach but the threshold of his Promised Land seems an almost unbearable grief.

Sumner Edwards, the son of the late Ayers Mason and Lucinda Sumner Edwards, was born in Lewiston, Maine, June 10th, 1889. His early education was in the schools of Syracuse, N. Y., but being fitted for college at an earlier age than he would be allowed to enter he was sent for a year to St. John's Military School, Manlius, New York. He entered Bowdoin, his father's college, and was graduated in the class of 1910, on the thirtieth anniversary of his father's graduation. He was member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He was then four years in the Harvard Medical School. Graduating with high honors he received the coveted hospital appointment and entered upon his work as Intern at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston in October. The day after Christmas he was seized with grippe, in the violent form then prevalent in Boston, which terminated in pneumonia. The most perfect skill and care could not avail against the disease and the end came just before midnight of January sixth.

In school and in college he had won distinction both in scholarship and athletics, great popularity among his fellow students and the entire confidence and esteem of his instructors. He made Phi Beta Kappa in college, was president of his class in the senior year, and president of his fraternity. In the Moulton School he was president of his class in the junior year and president of one of his fraternities. He also held high office in the Bowdoin Alumni Association.

He came to his profession in a spirit of high hearted consecration. He laid his gifts upon its altar—stainless integrity, noble ambition, rigidly disciplined forces.

Always, in every relation in life his had been the spirit of perfect service.

His mother, whom a dying father had intrusted to his care, he has wrapped about with absolutely perfect devotion. To his uncle he has been a trusted, tender son. He has been the dearest, the truest of friends.

He met the world with finest courtesy, springing instantly to the need of all with whom he came in contact. No service which he could render was ever ignored; none so small as to be forgotten, none so large as to be refused.

From a boy he has felt pride in the military record of his grandfather and striven to make himself worthy of it.

And in these tragic years, terrible with broken hearts and desolated homes, but beautiful with exalted heroism and transfiguring faiths, years which have demanded the costly sacrifice of countless valuable young lives, there has fallen in iron or field no braver soldier than he who had dedicated himself to the healing of sorrow, to the saving of life.

He was a peerless Knight, without fear and without reproach. Before us who loved him the shining figure of ideal young manhood will ever stand, laurel-crowned, the light of immortality upon his countenance.

"Thou, Sir Lancelot, there thou liest, that thou were never matched of earthly knight's hand; and that were the courtliest knight that ever bare shield; and thou were the truest friend to thy lover that ever bestrode horse; and thou were the truest lover of a sinfull man that ever loved woman; and thou were the kindest man that ever stroke with sword; and thou were the goodliest person ever came among press of knightes; and thou were the meekest man and the gentlest that ever ate in hall among ladies; and thou were the sternest man to thy mortal foe that ever put spear in the rest."

F. DAYTON BARTLETT.

The community was saddened last Sunday to hear of the death of F. Day-

GOULD'S ACADEMY

George Philbrook is boarding at the dormitory.

Yvonne Brown is boarding herself at Holden Hall.

The Y. M. C. A. boys are selling pencils, 6 for 25 cents.

Mr. Parker B. Stinson is substituting for Mr. Rand this term.

Irene Kilgore is detained at home by the illness of her mother.

Herbert Bean is working his board at the home of John Anderson.

Lillian Pingree has been chosen librarian of Holden Hall library.

The Bandanas play the Runts next Thursday at 4:15. Admission 5 cents.

Ermine Rabideau is ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arno, on Mechanic street.

Next Friday evening there is to be a cabinet meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at the home of Hazel Arno.

William Hall of Oxford has joined our Sophomore class, to which the school is glad to welcome him.

The Y. W. C. A. girls are rehearsing a farce entitled, "No Men Wanted." They plan to present this Jan. 27 at a social in the gymnasium. The object of the social is to raise money to send candidates to Camp Makonkey next June.

The Seniors have challenged any

team from the school to play a game of basketball next Friday evening. The challenge was accepted by the Jolly Seven: Harris Hamlin, Ray Cummings, Roy Cummings, Edgar Inneman, Harry Young, Homer Bartlett and Vivian Hutchins. We think it will be an interesting game. Come and see.

Friday evening at the Academy gymnasium the school boys repeated their victory of some time ago over the town team. The town team has improved with practice since the other game but the Academy boys still have an edge on the older fellows. They deserve a lot of credit for these performances.

More especially since they have had almost no coaching. There is a plan on foot to get a coach for both teams, but a good coach costs money.

Friday night's game deserved a good attendance, the total gate receipts were \$4.85.

There were an even dozen Academy students present. The movie claimed

the attention of twice as many more. The few who were present insist that those who were not, missed something good, for it was an altogether good, fast, clean game.

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GRANGE NEWS

TONE MT. GRANGE

Louie Mt. Grange held an all day meeting, Saturday, Jan. 8, with a dinner of baked beans and pastry. Usual routine of business, after which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Master—Lester Thurston,
Overseer—J. B. Littlefield,
Steward—Jesse Elliott,
Asst. Steward—Victor Akers,
Chaplain—J. H. Abbott,
Lecturer—Mrs. Olive Dresser,
Gate Keeper—L. A. Abbott,
Secretary—Evelyn Stevens,
Treasurer—W. W. Perkins.

At the hour was late the rest of the officers were left to be elected at the next meeting in the A. M. The afternoon session was given to installing and it was voted that O. A. Burgess install the officers for the coming year. Voted we send post card showers to Sister Frank Perkins and Mrs. J. P. Caldwell who are both sick. Meeting closed in form, closing song omitted.

CANTON GRANGE

The installation of the officers of Canton Grange took place, Saturday, the installing officer being Past Master Herbert M. Tucker, with Mrs. S. A. Childs as marshal. The executive committee are C. E. Mendall, C. W. Walker and John Briggs; Finance committee: Arthur Foster, F. E. Adkins, W. F. Mitchell, Jr., Relief committee; Mrs. Martha Childs, Mrs. Eleanor Westgate and Mrs. Edith Ellis. Librarian: Mr. C. T. Bonney. A report of the National Grange was read by Mrs. John Bowles and from the State Grange by the Master, D. A. Bishop. A reading was given by Mrs. Martha Childs and a recitation by Edith Bowles. A picture of Abraham Lincoln, and two nice books were presented to Canton Grange by Mrs. Sarah Tasker in behalf of her brother, Charles E. Lane, who was a devoted member of this order.

WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange held an all day meeting on Jan. 8, Franklin Grange of Bryant's Pond having been invited to meet with them. About fifty members of Franklin Grange were present and about one hundred from West Paris. A corporation meeting was held in the forenoon before the regular meeting, which was opened about 11 o'clock. Officers

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey from Newry Corner was in town, Sunday.

Marjorie Allen is confined to her home with a lame knee.

Mrs. E. G. Park was in South Paris, Monday, to see her father.

Mr. Roy Thurston was in Portland on business a few days last week.

Gertude Bailey visited her mother at Newry Corner, the past week.

Mr. Charles Taell is visiting relatives in Dorchester and Fairhaven, Mass.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins returned to her home in South Paris, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hiram Wilcox of Norway is with her sister, Mrs. William Lowe, who is ill.

Mrs. Gardner Roberts of Hanover was a week end guest of Mrs. Lennie Howe.

Mr. Ernest Ham of Norway was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durrell.

Mrs. Geo. Swan and Ada Blake of East Bethel visited Mrs. John Swan, Saturday.

Mr. Sterling of the C. H. Robinson Co., of Portland was in town on business, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Carter of Portland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Annie Cross, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Carl York has finished working at Carver's store and returned to his home in Portland.

Mr. Fred Clark went to Boston, Monday, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Albert Farwell.

Miss Helen Staples has returned from Lewiston and has been the guest of Mrs. Bean and Miss Cross.

Miss Miriam Herrick of Boston is spending a few days with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mr. Baker Thurston's hen house caught fire last Saturday morning but was put out before much damage was done.

Dr. George M. Twichell of Auburn will speak at the Men's Club this Wednesday evening on "The Making of a Man."

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Merle Swan and Mrs. Dollison Conroy attended the funeral of Mr. F. Dayton Bartlett at Berlin, Wednesday.

Mr. E. P. Philbrook, who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, goes this week to Springfield, Mass., to visit his son for a time.

The Eastern Star will hold their annual installation of officers, Tuesday, Jan. 25, to which all Masons and their families are invited. Dr. I. H. Wight will be the installing officer.

Many Bethel people will read with interest the tribute paid to President Fernald of the University of Maine. He was its first President and was emeritus professor of philosophy. He will be remembered here as a former principal of Gould's Academy. He married Miss Mary Heywood, daughter of the late Winslow Heywood, who was a long time resident of our village.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Dr. Barker Edwards were Mrs. Nellie Phillips and daughter, Marcia, of Milan, N. H.; Mrs. Alfaretta Edwards and daughter, Adaline, of Portland; Mrs. Bradford of Auburn; Mr. George Crossley of Gorham, N. H.; Mr. James Humberger, Dr. Henry Christian, Dr. Peabody and Dr. Langdon Thaxter of Boston.

NORTH NEWRY.

Dennis Kilgore, who has been sick the past week, is much improved at this writing.

Schools in town closed Friday, Jan. 7. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight and son, Daniel, visited friends and relatives in Andover last week.

Chas. Robertson has moved his family into Will Warren's house on the branch.

Wight and Learned's orchestra furnished music for the drama and dance at Hanover, Friday night. The drama was given by the members of Lone Mt. Grange, of Andover, and was entitled, "Old Aeroplane."

Mr. Kennedy has moved his family into Skillings boarding house.

Dr. Cutler of Berlin, N. H., was at Maple Inn, Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge of West Bethel was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey visited on Sunday River, Sunday.

Tinker's Singing Orchestra is booked for Bethel on Jan. 29th.

Asa Smith is out of the woods and is ill at his home on Vernon street.

Mr. J. Orne Douglass of Upton was a business visitor in town, Friday.

Mrs. Howard Hutchins of Locke's Mills visited in the village, Friday.

King's teams have been busy the past week, hauling ice from Songe into the village.

Mrs. Roswell Frost of Norway is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. D. T. Durrell.

Mrs. Lennie Howe entertained the Wecallaflott Whist Club last Friday evening.

Mrs. Emma Young has finished her school at Bear River, Newry, and returned home.

Mildred Foster from Newry is staying at her aunt's, Mrs. Eli Stearns, and going to school.

Molvyn Allen and son, Howard, from North Lowell visited relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Douglass has returned from Otisfield, where she has been visiting her brother.

The Brown Relief Corps will hold their annual installation of officers this Wednesday evening.

Earlyn Wheeler, little son of Fred Wheeler, has blood poisoning in his hand, caused from a splinter.

Mrs. Lois Stewart went to South Paris the last of the week to visit Mrs. Ralph Perkins for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Allen of West Stowtown was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Russell, one day last week.

Mr. Harry D. Cole of South Paris was in town, Monday, in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff of Oxford County.

Mrs. Fred Bean and Mrs. Freeborn Bean and daughter, Virginia, of East Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Merrill, Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Dwinal returned to her home in Mechanic Falls, Tuesday, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pushead.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold its annual installation, Monday evening, Jan. 27. Mrs. Sophia D. Clark of South Paris will be the installing officer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Tuesday, Jan. 18. A special program has been arranged appropriate to "Mother's Birthday," and all interested are invited to this meeting.

Married in Whitman, Mass., Jan. 1, by Rev. Frank S. Jones, David F. Cummings of Bethel and Miss Celia Estes of Whitman, Mass. They will make their home in Whitman, where Mr. Cummings has employment.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Carl A. Hanemann on Jan. 9, of pneumonia, at his home in New York. For many years Mr. Hanemann and his wife spent a month at the Look House, North Bethel. Last year Mr. Hanemann and a friend spent their vacation at Spilane's at Keene. Mr. Hanemann was an enthusiastic mountain climber and well acquainted with the mountains of the Sunday River region.

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I believe that a system of accounts is one great secret of success in all home finance and economy, yet, each one must study out a system for herself, which will be suited to her own needs and circumstances.

I change my own system from time to time, as I learn something helpful, either from my own experience or from reading of the methods of others. Of course if one knows just how much cash is coming in each month (or week) her task of keeping systematic accounts is easy, for just so much can be laid aside to be used for each purpose until next pay day, but she must study to find just how much is best, or necessary, to spend for each department of the household expenses, and then live within the apportionment for the year.

A farmer can estimate the year's expenses quite closely if he tries, and keeps strict account; he can know at the end of each year where he stands, as to profit or loss. The egg and cream (or butter) money can usually be "banked on" to pay house expenses, including clothing, and the money from the crops and sale of stock can be apportioned as desired, but should be in some way, so each family may know how much has been taken in, and for what; and how each dollar has been expended. The question should then be seriously asked, Has my money brought the best results to the home and family? It matters not so much what your system of financial management is, as that you have one. You see, my dear sisters, I am taking it for granted that in your home, you are interested in, and in a way responsible for, the management of the finances, at least for your department. I believe every woman, who is a housekeeper, should have either a certain amount each week or month; or else all the egg and cream (or butter) money (if she is a farmer's wife), to use as she thinks best for the home and family expenses.

If it should be more than is needed some months, she should bank it as a fund from which to draw, in an emergency or when it seems economy to buy ahead, as it does at some seasons.

Not many years ago I heard a mother of a large family say—"I have time now to do some extra sewing, but he won't let me buy material, for he is short of cash." That same man (when he sold something) would bring home expensive things which were not needed, and which made her feel like crying whenever she saw them, when she was worrying herself sick because he "cannot afford" to give her money to get really necessary things for herself and children. When he does give her money she must spend it at the places he says, regardless of her wishes or the economies she might practice by spending elsewhere. If that woman had the control of the same amount of money which is spent for the home each year, the whole family would be happier, and the home kept up in much better shape.

This is only one case in many of which I might tell you. Most women can be trusted to do their best for the good of the family, and if a woman feels responsible for the money spent in the upkeep of the home she will

study ways and means, and save in many ways so small, a man would consider them beneath his dignity, so would fail to take advantage of them. The more thought there is given to such matters the more ways one can find of cutting down expenses, and managing the finances of the home; yet we must be careful not to make the mistake of thinking that every penny saved is a penny gained, for if it is saved at the expense of health or temper it should be put in the loss column.

Balancing Accounts.

We, as women and housekeepers, must learn to balance our accounts in more ways than one. It is not always the highest priced articles which are the best to buy, nor yet is it always economy to buy what costs the least money. In food stuffs we should always consider the values as building up of the family health and morals, as well as the price, (and then the price should be considered only in the relative sense).

In clothing one must think not only of price, but style and wearing qualities; and not only of all these, but the use to which the garment is to be put and whether it is suitable, and appropriate to season, locality, and circumstances. I have heard a woman say—"I always buy the very best, and pay the highest price," yet no one would call her or her family "well dressed." Sometimes it is economy to buy cheaper things and have them altered, because of changing fashions, which make the perfectly good and high-priced garment appear "odd," and hence unsuitable. It is never economy for a person to buy extreme styles unless the income will allow now every season.

The same people who wear old-fashioned clothes for which they pay high prices will very probably pay high prices for food which will not nourish the family, simply because they do not study relative values. Do you see what I mean by balancing our accounts?

Some of My Own Ways.

I seem to hear some of you saying, "Why does not Mrs. Goodwill tell us just how she does, or at least how she thinks she ought to do to get the results she speaks about?" I realize that to some of you these are new ideas; while possibly others are wondering why I think it necessary to talk along such self-evident lines of truth.

Going about as I do, from place to place,

I find many mothers who never seem to plan ahead, either for clothing or food for the family, but buy just what arises, or they happen to see something they like. I have learned to plan at least three months ahead on everything, and on somethings I plan a year ahead.

In making out my clothing lists for one season, I have the needs of each one for the entire year in mind, and plan so if one must have a cloak or overcoat this year, next year the undergarments, or suit will be gotten, that the average may be about the same each year. Of course accidents will happen, or some unforeseen need arise when things must be readjusted to meet the emergency, but as my system is not iron bound I can always find a way.

I have learned the relative prices and values as I seldom vary a dollar a month on my table expenses. I vary more than that in actual buying, but not in food eaten. In the fall I buy vegetables, (if I've not lived where I could raise them) and meats in quantity and thus have a variety to serve through the winter. I vary my food having griddle cakes, but not for regular diet. We all enjoy variety from day to day, and tire of a sameness in diet.

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Ginning of each year to keep up the furnishings, and supplies of bedding, table linens, and such things. Certain things I find can be added to the stock each year, and thus the supply kept up to standard. A quilt or two, a pair of blankets, and a pair of sheets, and a few pillow cases each year give out a feeling of plenty at all times. Since I tried this plan I feel sorry for the woman who says, "I'm actually afraid to have anyone come for fear they may stay all night and I'm all out of decent bedding." I have actually been put to sleep in beds with ragged sheets and pillow cases when the down stairs rooms were expensively furnished. Such is not economical housekeeping, and I have frequently changed my opinion of a housekeeper after spending a night at her home.

In January in large places one can always buy linen and muslin much cheaper. I plan to buy my year's supply then, as well as of gingham and waist material for summer wear. I thus save not only in cash but get my sewing out of the way early. One year we buy some quite expensive articles of furniture, and another something else. Moving wears out furniture so I must plan to pay out more this way than you, who perhaps have lived in one house all your married life.

My Account Book.

In my account book I have a page lined off for expenditures in which I enter each day's purchases.

I have a column for "Foods," "Clothes," "Doctor and Medicine," "Furniture," "Tithes," "Book and Magazines," "Fuel and Light," etc. Also one headed "Credit." If anything is purchased, and only partly paid for, or not at all, I enter the debt

in this column (when purchased), then when I pay it, I enter "account paid" under that date and put price in proper column. At the end of each month I add each column so I can tell whether I'm keeping within my proper average. I can also tell if I'm running in debt and how.

Elsewhere in my book I have a page for receipts so I know just how much comes in, and when. Then on one page

I have estimated receipts for year, and just opposite, the estimated expenditure for year. Last year I did not vary from my estimate \$300 for the whole year. Yes, it's a good deal of work, but it is worth a dollar to do best in her chosen profession, and always in the interest of spending less than one gets from the same amount of cash.

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(Signed) V. E. WILDER, Wiscasset, Maine.

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such a course an injury to the health and morals of any family. Meals, to get the best good from them, should be well served and on time.

Each member of the home circle should be trained to consider it a moral obligation to be ready at the regular meal hours.

This is an economy of time, patience and food. It wastes good food to have it cool off, or dry up, waiting for late comers, to say nothing of the time and temper of the cook.

The table should be neatly and attractively set, with a white cloth and pretty dishes.

I have found it an economy to use white cloths, for they can be boiled and more easily kept fresh and clean, although I find many women who do not agree with me.

In this day of cheap dishes no one need be cracked or disgruntled ones for every day.

The pleasure and comfort of the family has from an

attractively set table more than makes up for the extra trouble which some people complain about, and I fail to find

the economy of keeping all the good dishes for company use, although I always keep a few choice gift dishes for extra occasions.

Anything which gives pleasure which is not overbalanced by too much work, or expense, is, to my mind, an economy in home life.

Some think it economy to serve only one or two foods at a meal, except in a few cases where the dish served has food value equivalent to several ordinary foods.

For dinner I always serve a meat, or fish or eggs, or a hearty

made dish; two vegetables, or a vegetable and a salad; bread, butter, relish

and dessert of some kind. Often this

last consists of fresh or canned fruit.

For supper we always have a hot dish, bread, butter and sauce, and often cookies or plain cake.

Tea for the older ones and milk for the children—(my

children never have had tea or coffee at any meal).

Breakfast consists of cereal or possum or "embria tea," (ordinarily called hot water), cereal, toast or gems or fried bread, hash, eggs, or creamed vegetable, or meat of some kind from the day before.

The steady diet of oatmeal, coffee—filled cakes and bread and butter so many have, would find little favor here.

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We Have An Idea

That we are going to clean out all of our Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats during the next 30 days.

Fifteen Dollars is a popular price with many men for an Overcoat—and we have set out to capture the dollars of those men, with the very swellest coats of the season. All the prevailing shades of Frieses, light and dark Oxfords, black Kerséys and Meltons and over-plaided Cassimères. Silk velvet collar—wide lapels—form or loose fitting.

We have lots of broken lots, one or two coats of a line, some that were carried over from last Winter that we are going to close out at a price some one-fourth, others one-half off the regular price—in fact the price doesn't matter, we want to clean out the Overcoats.

Two lots of Ulsters, small sizes, one-half price.

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MEMORIAL AT
GRAND CANYON.

Altar Erected by Interior Department to Memory of Major Powell—Devotion Next Spring—Secretary Lane to Conduct Ceremony in Honor of Celebrated Scientist Who First Explored Grand Canyon.

Announcement has been made that the Department of the Interior has completed, on the rim of the Grand Canyon, an altar to Maj. John Wesley Powell, the intrepid pioneer and celebrated scientist who first explored the Grand Canyon.

John Wesley Powell was born at Mount Morris, N. Y., March 24, 1834, of English parents. He taught school in Illinois till the Civil War, which he entered as a private and came out as Lieutenant colonel. But he was always called "major."

He lost his right arm at the Battle of Shiloh.

At the close of the war Maj. Powell became professor of geology in the Illinois Normal University. An habitual wanderer in wild places, he led a small party of students and naturalists in 1867 into the mountains of Colorado. His incidental exploration of two small canyons of the Grand River kindled the purpose which shaped his after career, namely, to explore the canyons of the Grand and Green Rivers and of the then mysterious Colorado River which their union forms.

The following summer he organized his expedition, proceeded down the Grand River and across the mountains to the White River, where from his winter camp he made extensive studies of the rivers and their canyons, and perfected plans for his dangerous passage of the unknown Colorado.

"Erected by the Congress of the United States to Maj. John Wesley Powell, first explorer of the Grand Canyon, who descended the river with his party in rowboats, traversing the gorge beneath this point August 17, 1869, and again September 1, 1872."

The Dedication Ceremonies.

The general effect is unobtrusive, natural, and appropriate. A few small goaded trees grow close by, but do not obstruct the view. The structure stands back from the edge sufficiently to permit visitors in considerable numbers to group themselves in front.

The memorial which Secretary Lane has now realized was planned at the International Geological Congress of 1904 in recognition of Maj. Powell's distinguished services as Director of the United States Geological Survey. In March, 1909, Congress appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose, "in recognition of his distinguished public services as soldier, explorer, and administrator of Government scientific work." Dr. Holmes chose the site.

The original purpose was to make the memorial a Roman chair facing the canyon, just spring. Secretary Lane substituted an altar for the chair, and Mark Daniels, then general superintendent and landscape engineer of National Parks, designed the structure as it stands to day.

It was then late in July, and Mr. Walter Ward, engineer of the Geological Service, had a difficult task before him to find and hew the rock and build the structure within the slender appropriation. The Riverside Portland Cement Co. helped by donating half the cement.

This memorial, so expressive of the spirit and character of the man whose life work it celebrates, and so admirably located, will be formally dedicated early next summer. Secretary Lane's purpose is to make the event one of impressive importance. It is, as is expected, Congress' measure makes the Grand Canyon a national park (it is a national monument now), the two dedications will take place together, making a celebration altogether unique.

KIDNEY RELIEF
Depends Upon Good Digestion,
The Right Treatment.

Kidney disease is caused mainly by disorders digestive organs like stomach, liver, etc., and the two diseases are closely related. Therefore, a kidney disease can be relieved only by removing the cause.

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RUMFORD

Governor Curtis has appointed Arthur J. Landry, formerly a deputy sheriff in Rumford, a licensed detective. George A. Hutchins has received reappointment as justice of the peace and notary public.

Elijah Pratt, treasurer of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., reports that the membership in the Christmas Savings Club is about twice what it was last year.

Uniform Bank Knights of Pythias had inspection and installation last week. Brigadier Gen. Campbell of Livermore Falls was the inspecting officer, and Harry Marx, installing officer. The officers installed were as follows: Captain Frank Bean; First Lieutenant Claude Gilpatrick; Second Lieutenant Leon Reynolds; Recorder Leo Stein; Treasurer Benjamin Schwind. After the installation a banquet was served at Hotel Rumford.

Friday afternoon, Jan. 12, Mrs. Eugene M. McCarty will entertain the Searchlight Club. Mrs. H. S. Coker will be the leader, and papers will be read by Mrs. J. Abbott Nile, Mrs. Austin T. Hyde and Mrs. Waldo Pattenhill.

The engagement of Miss Jennie Pratt of Rumford and Mr. N. P. Willis of Auburn has been announced. Miss Pratt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pratt of Lewiston and for the past five or six years has been manicurist and chiropodist in Rumford. Mr. Willis is bookkeeper and travelling salesman, on short trips for Morrow Bros. of Lewiston. Miss Pratt gives up her business here in Rumford the first of February.

H. C. Rolfe has purchased the interest of Rufus J. Virgin in the property at Roxbury Pond that has been owned jointly by Mr. Virgin and Fred Rolfe. This property includes the C. F. Porter farm of over 200 acres and over fifty cottage lots. We understand that the Rolfe's intend to exploit the land and sell lots for summer cottages.

The subject selected for the inter-collegiate debating contest is "Resolved that military training should be established in the public schools." The students of Westbrook Seminary have announced that they will withdraw from the contest unless a different subject is selected. Here is more evidence that compulsory training in the public schools is unpopular.

Mrs. Draper of Dexter has arrived in town to spend the winter at the home of her son, William H. Draper.

The installation of the officers of Oxford Eaton W. T. C. will occur on Monday evening, Jan. 17. Mrs. A. E. Stevens will be the installing officer.

At the parish meeting of the Universal Church held last week, E. W. Howe was moderator. E. H. Brown, Elihu Pratt and Mrs. E. S. Kennard were elected trustees; and C. L. Brown was elected treasurer.

Plans are being made for the annual fair at Mechanics Institute. At a meeting of the board of directors, the following executive committee was chosen: J. E. Fahy, chairman; P. M. Isackson and Frank M. Taylor. These committee men will appoint four more, one each mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a twelve pound son.

Cloyd Swett is working for Vivian Richards at Kingfield, driving team.

Colonel Lucian W. Blanchard and James H. Kerr have purchased the Thornton Park property of F. J. Cole, and will cut the timber from over 200 acres. It is said that there is a great quantity of pulp wood which will be sold to the local paper mills.

D'Annunzio's stupendous photoplay, "Cahier," the eleven reel picture, will be shown at Cheney Opera House on Jan. 20, under the auspices of the Oxford Athletic Association. The reproductions of this picture are truly wonderful, it having been made in five different countries, and requiring almost two years for its completion. It employed during that period over 5000 people, and cost the vast sum of \$200,000.

Colonel Lucian W. Blanchard has announced himself as a candidate for the next county attorney.

Rev. Father LaFlamme went to Augusta on Friday last to attend a family reunion, it being the only occasion in a period of 26 years when all were able to meet together with their father and mother who are now 70 years of age.

The family consists of six brothers and one sister, the sister being the mother of 16 children, eleven of whom are living. The six brothers are educated and trained in the following vocations:

Rev. J. A. LaFlamme of Rumford,

representing the priesthood; Dr. LaFlamme, D. D. S., at West Point Military Academy; another brother is a locomotive engineer on the Soo Line, running a through express; one is a stone cutter; one a whaler, and one a barber, all enjoying good health.

Evening school opened on Monday evening, Jan. 10. All of the common branches are to be taught by teachers selected from the day force.

The Municipal Ice Rink on the pond above Morse's mill has been scraped, and wires and lights put up, for the benefit of the young people who wish to indulge in this exhilarating pastime.

Crowds of young people were on the ice enjoying the skating as soon as the rink was ready.

Adam Young, a brakeman in the employ of the Maine Central R. R. Co., a resident of Rumford, has gone with his wife to Belfast for the winter, he having been assigned to a run on the Belfast branch.

J. P. Clute of Portland was in town on Friday and Saturday in the interests of the Casco and Portland Loan and Building Association.

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Griffin on Belwin Terrace was made even more attractive on Saturday afternoon last, the occasion being an "At Home" given by Mrs. Griffin from three until five o'clock.

The decorations in the various rooms were particularly notable for their beauty, consisting of roses, carnations, and asparagus fern, interspersed with a few holiday adornments. Mrs. Griffin attired in a gown of the shades of lavender received in the large dining room, and was aided in greeting her guests by Mrs. Roy Lattimer of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who was gowned in a street costume of light brown, while Mrs. Austin T. Hyde, Mrs. Horace Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. Nile, Mrs. Joseph Phinney and his wife, and Ruth McGregor, Grant of Lewiston catered. About 150 guests took part of Mrs. Griffin's hospitality.

The annual ladies night of Strathglass Commandery took place on Monday evening of this week when about 150 Sir Knights with their wives and guests down to a sumptuous banquet at eight P. M. served by Caterer Grant of Lewiston. Following the dinner, the crowd assembled in the hall above for the entertainment of the evening as furnished from the White Bureau of Entertainment in Boston, and given by "The Bluebirds," Miss Helen Runney Smith and Miss Helen Edelson Barr, singers and dancers, and Mr. Edwin M. Whitney, reader. The program was as follows:—Duet—Passage Bird's Farewell, Barr, Smith; Carmen Waltz, Miss Smith; Arioso, Proponi, Miss Barr; The Convict, Mr. Whitney; Greek Danes—Narcissus, Miss Smith; Nymphe and Fauns, Miss Barr; Selected Reading, Mr. Whitney; Italian Song—Maria, Mari, Miss Smith; Japanese Song, One Fine Day from Mine Butterfly, Miss Barr; Pierrot Dance, Miss Smith; A Man With a Country, Mr. Whitney; Irish Song—A Bit of Heaven, Miss Barr; Duck—Somewhere A Voice Is Calling, Barr, Smith.

Mr. Archibald Felt has accepted a position in the office of the Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.

GREENWOOD CITY.

W. O. Emmons & Son have started operations at their mill for the winter's run of birch this week.

A. S. Cummings has sold his stock and trade to P. J. Cole of this place, and Mr. Cole took possession Jan. 1. Mr. Cummings reports a very successful business for the past two years and as Mr. Cole is a good business man and well liked he is expected to receive the patronage of all. Mr. Cummings and his family expect to remain in town for the winter at least.

George Lowe and wife have moved into the house with John King and family for the winter.

Nearly all the schools in town will close next Friday for the winter term.

Miss Gladys Frost is substituting for Miss Stanley, at the City school, this week, on account of the illness of Miss Stanley's mother.

L. B. Emmons and family have moved into the house with C. E. Swan and family for the winter, having sold their place to H. B. Webber. Mr. Emmons is having lumber saved this winter for a new house to be built in the spring.

A wise man says what he has to say and then shuts up.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him lies the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Bethel resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Arthur Buxton, shoemaker, Mill Hill, Bethel, says: "My kidneys were disordered for quite awhile. I suffered from pain across the small of my back and had dizzy spells. A friend had used Doan's Kidney Pills with fine results and I tried them. I was cured in a short time."

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DIXFIELD.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday morning service at the Congregational Church. The song service was much appreciated. The selections by the mixed choir and the male quartet, also the duet by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, and vocal solos by Mrs. Wm. Alfred Smith were of deserving mention and very helpful. Good attendance at the Sunday school, and the Young People's meeting. The evening meeting at the chapel was lead by Mrs. Flora Judkins. Subject, "What is Concentration?"

The annual meeting and election of officers of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange was held Thursday evening at Grange Hall. Officers for the new year:—Master—Vivian Hoye. Overseer—Walter Eastman. Lecturer—Mrs. G. C. Luce. Steward—Fred Weld. Ass't Steward—Will Porter. L. A. S.—May Porter. Secretary—Mrs. Aya Eastman. Treasurer—P. W. Torrey. Chaplain—Mrs. Lizzie Berry. Gate Keeper—Fred Hannaford. Ceres—Mrs. Besia Horne. Pomona—Mrs. Norma Howard. Flora—Mrs. Margie Hannaford. Installation will be held the 19th.

Frank Brown has moved his livery business from the old hotel stable to his new apartments on Main street.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company was held Monday forenoon at Grange Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President and Manager, D. W. Barry; Vice-President, Elmer Brown; Secretary, W. M. White; Treasurer, P. W. Torrey; Directors, D. W. Barry, W. M. White, P. W. Torrey, Verrell Holman, J. M. Holland, S. B. Walker. The yearly report shows the company in good standing financially.

Frank Collins was at Bingham, Friday and Saturday on business.

The Advance Club met Monday P. M. at the home of Mrs. Margaret A. Waite with a good attendance.

Mrs. Will W. Waite is in Portland for a visit of several days at the home of M. W. Foster and wife.

Howard and Lucy Reynolds of Roxbury, Mass., came Thursday with the remains of their mother, Mrs. Abbie Edmunds Reynolds, whose death occurred Monday, Jan. 3. Mrs. Reynolds was a former resident of this village, and well known throughout the community. She was about sixty-five years of age. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery. Howard Reynolds returned to his home at Roxbury, Thursday afternoon; his sister, Lucy, remained with relatives until Saturday.

A. W. Smith was a week and guest at the home of his son, Fred Smith, at Rumford.

G. W. Walker, chairman of the board of County Commissioners, from Lowell, with his wife, are guests this week at the home of D. A. Gates.

Mrs. Lizzie Berry was at Biddulphville, Friday and Saturday, visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hamson.

Mrs. Martha Austin of Rumford was in town the past week, a guest of her nephew, Charlie Robinson, and her niece, Mrs. Grace Holt.

Mrs. Flora Noyes is staying for a time at the home of her nephew, B. A. Russell.

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ANDOVER

The Congregational society will install a new pipe organ in their church next spring.

At the annual meeting of the King's Daughters, which met Thursday, Jan. 6, with Mrs. F. E. Leslie, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. C. A. Rand.

Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Leslie.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alice B. Thurston.

Rov. Geo. Graham held a preaching service at Roxbury, Sunday evening.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oliva Dresser.

John K. Neway is at home this week from his camp at Parmachene.

Sunday evening, Jan. 16, there will be a special service at the Congregational Church. The topic of the evening will be illustrated by a reel from the Church Film Co. The subject will be "The Upward Way."

The Young People reorganized their club, Thursday evening and enjoyed a few games of whist. The prizes were won as follows: Miss Illian Small and L. E. Mills 1st, and Mrs. Marian Lang and Harry Lowe, 2nd. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Miss Annie Akers has resumed her duties at the post office.

Mrs. Lucien Akers visited her daughter, Mrs. Ellery Merrill, and family, at Rumford Point, Friday and Saturday of last week.

E. D. McAllister has recently installed the New England telephone in the following homes: O. A. Farrington, East Andover; Paul Parody, West Brook; George F. Thomas, Chester Leavitt; Herbert Morton, Herbert Hutchins, Nathan Campbell and Frank Porter, Andover.

The Camp Fire Girls were entertained Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 5, at the home of their Guardian, Mrs. R. A. Groves. During the evening they presented their Guardian with a handsome pin, as a token of their esteem.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart is entertaining Mrs. Hattie Stuart of Rumford Corner.

Miss Gladys Howard is teaching in Rumford and boarding with Mrs. Irving Hanson.

Miss Katherine Boyd of Portland is teaching at No. 4 and boarding with Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Elmer Clough has opened a livery stable at the village.

Cahot Lodge, K. of P., attended the Oxford Bear Lodge at Hanover and helped work the third Rank, Saturday evening.

Mr. R. A. Grover and Ira Bodwell are in Leeds on business this week.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter are visiting John L. Bailey and family.

Frank Perkins, who was given

quite ill at Bryant's Pond, was given a post card shower by Lono Mt. Grange the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Swett and children have returned from Lynn and vicinity.

The many friends of Mrs. John Caldwell are pleased to learn of her convalescence at McCarty's Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Ellis Glen Temple, No. 54, Pythian Sisters, elected the following officers for the year at their last meeting, Monday evening, Jan. 3:

M. E.—Rev. Dwight A. Ball.

V. G.—Vernon Ellingtonwood.

Secretary—Chas. Hussey.

Treasurer—I. Harry Emory.

Fin. Sec.—Herczegh Parrish.

Warden—Hollis B. Doughty.

Conductor—Arthur E. Dean.

O. G.—Chas. D. Stevens.

I. G.—Allen Cole.

R. S. N. G.—William H. Lurvy.

R. S. N. G.—Geo. L. Jackson.

R. S. S.—Chas. S. Dudley.

L. S. S.—Arthur Allen.

Chaplain—E. L. Peck.

R. S. V. G.—E. D. Curtis.

L. S. V. G.—Fred Smith.

After the installation an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. Frank L. Willis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Rose, at Kittiley, returned home, Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Rose.

Mondays evening, Jan. 3, the officers of Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed by W. M. Ralph A. Bacon, and were as follows:

W. M.—Freemason Whitman.

E. W.—A. Elroy Dean.

J. W.—Edwin H. Berry.

Sec.—Edgar F. Barrows.

Treas.—C. H. Lane, Jr.

S. D.—E. R. Penley.

J. D.—O. L. Penley.

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YELLOWSTONE LANDSLIDES.

They Are Not as Big as Panama's but
They Give the War Department
Engineers a Head of Trouble.The lot of the engineer is happier
than the policeman's, to be sure, but
he also has his troubles. Sometimes
they are very big and expensive trou-
bles like Col. Geethal's land slides at
Panama, and sometimes they are merely
botherous like Maj. Price's land-
slides in the Yellowstone.Maj. Price is the War Department
engineer whose work on the Yellow-
stone roads made it possible for Sec-
retary Lane to open the National Park
to motorists this last summer. He has
had his difficulties, too, and has plenty
more ahead before he gets Yellow-
stone's 350 miles of road surfaced and
filled for the good days that are com-
ing.The major's land slides is really not
much of an affair, but, as the road sys-
tem is narrow and a steepage any-
where will become, if not instantly re-
paired, something of a disaster in a
very short time. It sits up feeling out
of all proportion to its size. Once
you have to call from other work and
hasten to the spot at as nearly fire-
engines speed as lumbering repair carts
and Government horses can accomplish.
A horse cart and service engine help out
the slide.The hill which every now and then,
always, of course, at the most incon-
venient time, slides down over the
road, is composed of gravel and loose
conglomerate rock streaked with yellow
slippery clay. There is a great tend-
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permanent cure.POEMS WORTH
READING

A DREAM.

I stand upon the headland,
Where it rises o'er the bay;
And I gaze upon the waters,
Where the glad waves are at play.
And I look upon the islands
Shining near and far.
Lying dim away to eastward,
Where the gates of morning are.
And it seemed that all of beauty
That my soul has dreamed;
Must be lying with those islands,
Just across the gleaming sea;
Shall I ever make the journey?
Shall I find my dream come true?
Are there islands of the blessed
Lying there for me and you?
Oh, we must, we do believe it,
Still we gaze across the sea.
Hope and love shall find a harbor,
Where those "Blessed Islands" be.

Rev. Wm. H. Savage.

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THE GARDENS OF THE BLEST.

Llewellyn A. Morrison.
Lay me down, my work is done;
I am weary—let me rest.
In the "Gardens of the Blest,"
I am smitten by the flame.
Where the mortal lights and falls,
I have reached the praise and blame
That each human deed assails.

I have striven hard to win,
With a purpose firm and strong,
Through from the realms of sin
And the rivalries of wrong;
Always at the battle front—
Eye to eye and blow for blow;
I have met the rush and blight;
Ring "Dismissal," let me go.

Everywhere the lust of gold
Dominates the sons of men;
Hearts are selfish, mean and cold—
Seldom love wins love again;
God's fair earth with beauty bloom,
Yet men seize it for their own;
Truth explains and Light illumines;
Hill the peantries and man.

Some one else, by God's good grace,
May take up the task I leave;
Look my duty in the face;
Power for Impotence receive;
Join the muster-roll of Love;
Take my place and toll below,
For a crowning time, above;
Sound the "Curfew!" let me go.

Let Thine own will be done in me, O
Father!

My will I would have moulded into
Thine;

Do with me as Thou wilt, but hold me,
keep me.

Thy will be done, O God—not mine,
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ENDURANCE.

By Elizabeth Akers.

How much the heart may bear, and yet
not break!How much the flesh must suffer, and
not die!I question much if any pain or ache
Of soul or body brings out and more
night;Death chooses his own time; till that
is sworn,

All evils may be borne.

We see a sorrow rising in our way,
And try to flee from the approaching
ill;We seek some small escape; we weep
and pray;But when the blow falls, then our
hearts are still;Not that the pain is of its sharpness
shorn,

But that it may be borne.

We wind our life about another life;

We hold it closer, dearer than our
own:Anon it faints and falls in deadly
strife,Leaving us stunned and stricken and
alone;But ah! we do not die with those we
mourn—

This also can be borne.

Behold, we live through all things,—

feminine, thine;

Bereavement, pain; all grief and
misery,All woe and sorrow; life indlets its
wont.On soul and body,—but we cannot
die,Though we be sick, and tired, and faint,
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ders;It presses hard; I bow beneath the
load.And long the way has been o'er which
I've journeyed;And full of briars and thorns has
been the road.Yes, bleeding are my feet—no, Thou,
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Blue Ribbon Flour

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Winter Wheat. Order a sack
today and do some blue
ribbon baking. You can
win domestic science prizes
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from William Tell, the
flour that goes farther.

A teacher's meeting was held at
Welchville, Friday evening. Principal
John Moore, assistant Lema G. Perkins,
Vera Paine, Helen Akers and Superin-
tendent Holden of this place attended.

Hazel Stone of East Oxford has
been in the Maine Tel. and Tel. office
the past week.

W. E. Boyd is cutting his year's
supply of ice.

About twenty-five from here attended
the Ladies' Aid Society meeting at
Mrs. E. B. Jilson's, Wednesday after-
noon.

Word has been received here of the
serious illness of Mrs. Mary Hayden
at Bolster's Mills.

William Hall is attending Gould's
Academy at Bethel.

Mrs. Anna Frances is at William Lombard's.

Isabel Parrott has returned to Port-
land.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanscom have
returned from a trip to Boston.

Leotie Robinson returned to Bos-
ton, Friday.

Mrs. Alice Edwards is at C. T. Ward-
well's.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Farris were in
Berlin, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ruby Price is at Mrs. A. S. Willis.

word.

"Learn thou of Me"—I would be meek
and lowly.

"Ye shall find rest"—I'll rest on
Thee, my Lord!

"In everything give thanks." Oh, do
then teach me

To praise Thy name, O God, when
billows roll!

Headless of thorn and briar, and storm
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JOE The Book Farmer

by
**Garrard
Harris**

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SYNOPSIS

Joe Weston, thirteen years old, decides to take over the business of his father's run-down farm. He reads the latest scientific books. Mr. Somerville, a merchant, agrees to help him.

Joe's father is pessimistic. He snores at night and book farmers. Mr. Somerville, struck with Joe's business ability and ambition, backs him in prize competitions.

Passersby on the road linger to watch Joe operate. The owners that were in evidence at first soon give way to looks of surprise. Joe is showing them something as a farmer.

Joe's father, too, is pessimistic, gradually giving away. He watches Joe work. He soon is an enthusiast as Joe. His generation pleases Mr. Somerville.

Joe goes to the leader of the countrymen. With money he received from a commission merchant for his product he starts a bank account, which he proudly exhibits to his father.

"I declare, I have been so busy I forgot it!" laughed Joe.

"I didn't," said his mother.

The subject was dropped, but on that morning Joe was allowed to sleep until 6 o'clock, a most unusual thing for him.

Then the wagon was ready, and soon the party was busy landing sun perch, blue gream and rock bass. A frying pan had been brought along, with salt, meal and lard. At dinner time the abundance of fish was prepared for cooking. Joe got three good-sized stones to set the frying pan on and built a fire.

When the fat was almost boiling the fish were rolled in the meal, salted and dropped in. In a few minutes each one was cooked to a crisp, golden brown.

The dinner in the basket Mrs. Weston had provided was a fine one to supplement the fish. A pitcher of lemonade made from the icy water of the spring and flavored with sprigs of mint from its edges completed the repast, partaken of with keen appetites whetted by the zest of novelty.

After lounging about on the mossy carpet beneath the great magnolias in pleasant laziness both Joe and his father fell asleep, each with a bundle of fragrant fern for a pillow. While they slept Mrs. Weston and Aline washed the dinner things, packed them in the wagon and caught a pretty good string of perch for the morning's breakfast. It was nearly 6 o'clock when the tired men folks awoke from their nap.

"Come on, Joe; let's have a swim; then we've got to be hitching up to go home," said his father.

Down at the lower end of the lake was a famous swimming hole, with firm, sandy bottom and a springboard to dive from. Both waded into the water at once. And after a good swim and a brisk rubdown each felt as if he were treading on air when he walked.

Dusk had fallen over the land when they got out of the deep shadows of the woods about the lake. In the mysterious recesses of the forest a little screech owl gave its shivering cry again and again. The whip-poor-wills in the distance kept advising the whirling of "poor Will," while others insisted that they were "just poor Will's widow."

Katydids were arguing with one another that Katie did—or she didn't—a never ending controversy. A great owl in a giant cypress tree among the long festoons of gray Spanish moss wanted to know "Who-who-who cooks for you, ah?" Back in the lake among the marshy edges and lily pads the bullfrogs began their sonorous chorus: "Deep—very deep, very deep—deep!"

"Not very. Not very! Not very!"

"Jug-er-rum! Jug-er-rum! Jug-er-rum!"

"Deep—so deep—deep!"

Myriads of great gleaming fireflies danced in the dexter shades. In the east, as the wagon rolled beyond the confines of the forest, the immense, ruddy full moon hung just above the horizon of field and meadow.

"Oh, isn't it beautiful!" exclaimed Katie and her mother in one breath.

With the cool air of night came scents of woods and fields, the odors of wild flowers, of growing things. The air here became heavy with the perfume of yellow jessamine; farther on, the scent of magnolia blossoms. Suddenly from high above them a flood of rippling melody seemed to make the moonbeams vibrate.

"The mocking bird!" cried Joe, "it's the sweetest music in the world, for it is the best of the songs of all the other birds, improved by the mocking bird himself."

The joyous rascal seemed to hover above them in the enchanted silvery bower, for as the wagon rolled in the gate at home the liquid notes of the sweetest singer of the south followed

the elements necessary to make the corn do its level best.

He was four days doing it, and when he finished the last row in the prize acre he examined the root stems of the first row. They had grown almost half an inch and were nearly touching the dirt he had pulled toward them.

He discovered another function these above ground roots possessed. The broad leaves of the corn would catch the heavy dew each night or some slight shower, and the moisture would condense and roll down the broad leaves until it reached the main stalk; then it would trickle down the stem until it reached this circle of roots, then down them to the soil in a perfect circle of moisture about the plant to assist in its growth.

Joe was well tired out when he got through fixing the corn and hired Link to plow out the Mexican June corn, give the cotton a dose of fertilizer and throw some more dirt toward it and assist in cutting off a lot of sweet potato vines, which were hauled to the pig lot to give Mike and John L. some green food. The rest of the vines were thrown back without cutting on top of their rows and a final plowing and harrowing given the potatoes.

In about a week the tiny ears of corn on the stalks in the prize acre began to show. The additional roots were now striking into the fertilizer. One could almost see the corn growing, and on a still, quiet night a person could actually hear it, a faint, gentle whispering rustle as the leaves gradually unfolded.

Here and there the tassels began to show, and the pink and white silk of the young ears was growing longer.

The time to use the nitrate of soda had arrived, and it was applied precisely as the fertilizer had been, except that Joe took a rake and merely scattered the crust of ground on the hills so the nitrate could be absorbed more rapidly. In addition, this working would not tear and break nature's arrangement of rootlets as deep plowing or hoeing would do. Four days after the nitrate was applied the field was in full blossom.

Joe admired the beautiful pink silk on the ends of the corn ears greatly. One day he was looking at a tassel on top of the stalk when one of many honeybees scrambling busily around flew, and the motion and air from the wings of the insect caused a faint puff of very fine yellow powder to drop from the tassel and float downward in the still air.

He looked the matter up in his book that night and found that the real blossom of the corn is the tassel; that the tassel is composed of hundreds of oblong little cups open at the outer end, the other being attached to the rib, or stem, which in turn grew from the main stem of the tassel.

He found that this yellow powder was the pollen. This was shaken out of the blossoms by the wind, by bees and other insects and fell of its own weight until some of it was caught by the waving silk, which was slightly damp and gummy to make it stick.

Each strand of silk he found connected with a grain of the embryo or tiny corn. Each strand of silk was a sort of above-ground root formed for the express purpose of catching a bit of the pollen powder. When the precious grains fell upon the silk it was absorbed, transmitted to the tiny grain, which then grew into a perfect one.

In this way the grain of corn was pollinated, one of those mysterious and wonderful requirements of nature the exact secret of which and precise reasons for have never yet been revealed to man. Certain it is, however, that if the pollen with its hidden and

those rings of spikes were additional main roots, which when they made connection with the ground sent out a network of smaller feeders to gather what the plant needed. At the end of each of those spikes was a fibrous mass of smaller roots, each spike being the main artery, or pipe, by which was conveyed all the substance gathered from the soil in the form of sap to the main stem of the cornstalk and thence distributed to leaves and other parts of the plant. Joe sat flat upon the ground, his mind busy with a problem.

The old cornstalks had the same things on them, only much longer, a double ring of them, but each spike had curved downward and entered the soil. Carefully Joe dug some of the dirt away with his knife-blade and he had轻轻地 him.

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"Why should the corn be sending out those additional roots?" he asked himself.

"It must be hungry!" his mind answered.

"Yes, that's true. But why is it hungry now? Why didn't it do that way before?"

"It is almost through making stalks," reason answered. "By the time those extra roots touch the ground the stalks will begin to put on the rudimentary ear, and nature is preparing for the extra drudgery upon the strength of the plant. It must have more food to mature the ears of corn."

CHAPTER VII. Intensive Corn Cultivation.

JOE knew the time for action had arrived. He hitched a horse to the single wagon and drove to town. Mr. Somerville was not at the store, but Joe did not wait for him.

"Give me two 100-pound sacks of fertilizer and two 100-pound sacks of nitrate of soda," he ordered.

Paying with a check-\$3 for the fertilizer and \$4 for the nitrate—he started home as soon as the stuff was loaded into the wagon.

Opening a sack of fertilizer in the field, he filled a bucket with the yellowish, powdery stuff—a combination of cottonseed meal, acid phosphate, phosphoric acid, kainite and other ingredients. For a distance of about fourteen inches around each hill of corn, he sprinkled a generous quantity—two good handfuls.

Finishing the first row, with his hoe chopped the fertilizer lightly into the soil, then pulled all that dirt and some from the middle of the rows toward the cornstalks, where it lay, a light, porous mound, easy for the rootlets to penetrate, and charred with all

To be continued.

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THE LITTLE MAN.

(From School Reading by Grades

Fourth Year.)

I once knew a little man who every day grew twenty-four hours older without becoming any larger. This vexed him a great deal, for he wished very much to be tall and large like other men, and he could not bear to hear people say, "Good morning, my little man!"

One day a bright idea came into his mind. He would go to the shoemaker and have high heels put on his boots that would make him taller, at least. The shoemaker was very glad to see him. "Good morning, my little man," he said; "what can I do for you?"

"Master Crispin," he answered—for that was what he called the shoemaker—"Master Crispin, I wish you would put a new pair of heels on my boots, and make them so high that people will stop calling me a little man."

"What do you see?" cried the tavern keeper. "Why, I see a dozen women sitting round a table, and drinking tea, and talking. And there is my wife, as sure as you live!"

"Well, my friend," said the governor, "as long as your wife spends her time in this way, you will not only be called a poor tavern keeper, but you will be a poor tavern keeper."

The hostler's turn came next. He stood up before the mirror, and looked over his left shoulder.

"Ha, ha!" he cried. "I see two dogs chasing a hare. They think to catch him, but they'll have to get up earlier in the morning if they do."

"Well, my friend," said the governor, "when you run as fast as this hare, every time an order is given you, people will stop calling you lazybones."

And now the little gentleman came forward.

"What do you see?" asked the governor.

"I see nothing but myself," he answered.

"Do you see yourself larger than you are?"

"No, I see myself just as I am."

"Well," said the governor, "I have no doubt but that other people see you the same way. The only advice that I can give you is to have yourself measured till you have really grown larger, then people will stop calling you little man."

"I want to buy a hat," he said; "that will make me so tall that people will stop calling me a little man. It vexes me."

The hatter gave him a hat tall enough for a grenadier; and when he had gotten his money, he thanked his customer. "I hope you will like it. Good day, my little man!"

The little gentleman was very angry, but he said nothing. "Now it will be different at the inn," he thought; and he hurried back, wearing his hat on the side of his head like an Englishman.

"Good morning, my little man," said the innkeeper, smiling in very friendly way. "What can I do for you now?"

You may imagine how the little man felt. What was the use of having such high heels and so tall a hat, when nobody seemed to notice that they had made him any larger? Up and down the street he went, asking all he met why it was that, in spite of his heels and his hat, he was still called little man. No one could or would tell him, and that vexed him all the more.

"What a dumb fellow I am!" thought he at last. "Who would expect common people like these to know anything! I will go up to the city and ask the governor. He knows everything."

And so, without loss of time, he packed his valise, and set out for the city.

On his way he stopped at a country tavern to pass the night. "A fine day to you, my little man," said the host; "where are you going at this pace?"

"I am going up to the city to talk with the governor," answered the little man, feeling very much out of humor. "I want to ask him why it is that, in spite of my high heels and my tall hat, everybody has the ill manners to call me a little man. It makes me furious!"

"Good! good!" cried the host. "I have a mind to go along with you. I want to ask the governor why it is that everybody calls me the poor tavern keeper." Then, calling to the hostler, he said, "Here, John, you lazybones! stir yourself quickly, and pack my valise. I am going up to the city to see the governor."

"Master!" said the hostler, "I should like to go along too. I want to ask the governor why everybody calls me lazybones."

On reaching the city, the three friends went at once to the governor's house and asked to see the governor. The servant led them into the parlor, where there was a very large mirror.

The governor listened to them very kindly, and then said to the tavern

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keeper: "Turn your back to this mirror; then look over your left shoulder, and tell me what you see."

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According to specialists of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., trichinosis die when subjected to a temperature of about 140 degrees F. All products containing pork which are prepared to be sold as cooked in establishments operating under Federal meat inspection are required to be cooked sufficiently to insure a temperature high enough to destroy trichinosis throughout all portions of the meat. Likewise, in order to protect consumers who are careless or ignorant of the danger of raw pork products of kinds prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking, such as certain kinds of hams and summer sausages, must be manufactured in accordance with methods which it has been determined, destroy the vitality of any trichinosis which may

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marquette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."—Mrs. Fawn Barker, Marquette, Wis.

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Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss Irene Froehlicher, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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GRANGE NOTES.

Continued from page 1.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Mason. Leon Roberts, Reading, encore. Miss Alice Bennett, Reading, encore. Ira Wing. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Martin for his services as installing officer. One was also extended to Bro. Ira Wing and the young ladies from Meriden, who so ably assisted in the afternoon's entertainment.

UNION GRANGE.

The regular meeting of Union Grange was held, Saturday. The officers were very ably installed by Past Master O. L. Varnum, as follows:

Master—Henry Cobb. Overseer—Ella Keene. Lecturer—Katie Merrill. Stewart—R. N. Betsom. Asst. Stewart—Alfred Merrill. Chaplain—Mary Gammon. Treasurer—George D. Gross. Secretary—Ida J. Bonney. Gate Keeper—Raymond Bonney. Clerk—Mabel Cobb. Postmen—Hattie Bassell. Clerks—Marion Betsom, Ida A. B.—Lena Russell. Librarian—Rebecca Russell. Clerks—Bella A. Robinson. Trustees—Pete Kegue, Charles Doney, Joseph Palmer.

NORWAY GRANGE.

Saturday, Jan. 8, a grand dinner was enjoyed by the members, after which the meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Richardson. After a short business session, a fare was given by Captain Spankeetan's Fourth Reading Class with the following cast of characters: Hattie Beck, teacher; pupils, Frank Sommer, Edgar Dunn, John Anderson, Arthur Beck (who stuttered); and Will Beck. They all exhibited great executive ability in doing things, and resulted the old fashioned way as they did not for "Jenny" met to stay after school. Work was then resumed and public installations were held. Rev. G. W. Bass of Bear Mt. Orange as installing officer, assisted by Clarence Beck and Kathryn Frost. A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Bass in appreciation of his work. Some work was again taken up. A contest is to be held and Mrs. Annie Goodwin and Mrs. Adahs Young are the captives appointed by the Worthy Master. Arrangements will be completed at the next meeting in regard to the contest. All or nearly all committees were decided on of which a more extended report will be given later. There were several visitors present, among them Prof. Dr. A. Yester. Five applications for membership were re-

cived. The program for the next meeting, Jan. 22, will be as follows:

Musical—By Chorister Song, "State of Maine."

Reading—Annie Goodwin, Music, violin, A. M. Dunham Solo, Eva Jackson.

Paper—Topic—"Who is the best member of a Grange?" Ida Cox Closing Thought, Alice Crooker.

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Commends Quality of Milk and Condition of Dairies in Lowell.

Milk raisers and dealers in Lowell and the surrounding towns have been awarded prizes by the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, for the general condition of the milk raised, and for the condition in which their dairies are kept.

The prizes are mentioned in a report on the encouragement of Dairy Contests, and Dr. Charles E. Marshall, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college was the judge. The state was divided into four districts, this being the northeastern district. The first prize were awarded to Bryant Brothers of Dracut, they receiving \$50. The first prize was awarded to Bryant & Eljner of Billerica, they getting \$42, and the 10th prize went to the Mount Joy dairy, Florence Neenish owner, of Tewksbury, she receiving \$32. Leeland Brothers of Dracut got the 25th prize, \$22, and Joseph H. Clough of Lowell got the 26th prize, and Aaron Osterman of Tewksbury got the 29th prize.

In conjunction with the announcement of these prizes Melvin M. Master, inspector of milk, states that one quart of good milk holds as much nutriment as 21 cents worth of ham, 20 cents worth ofysters, 50 cents worth of chickens, 30 cents worth of eggs, 18 cents worth of beefsteak, 18 cents worth of pork and 36 cents worth of cod fish.

BETHEL LIBRARY.

Books given to the Bethel Library Association by Mr. Stephen Rich—Derrick Sterling, Kirk Munroe.

The Facts of Socialism, Jessie W. Chapman.

Three Greek Children, A. J. Church.

Fungi: Their Nature, Influence and Uses, M. C. Cooke.

A Young Macedonian, A. J. Church.

The Beginnings of English Literature, C. M. Lewis.

Physiology of Bodily Exercise, F. Lagrange.

The Crustaceans, Havelock Ellis.

The Evolution of Modern Capitalism, John A. Hobson.

Tales of the Telegraph, J. E. Brady.

Books purchased by the Association: These Two, Arnold Bennett.

The Next Two, Dorothy Canfield.

IMPROVEMENTS AT NORTH BETHEL SCHOOL.

Visitors at the North Bethel school will be pleased to note the neat appearance of the school-room.

The Brown Relief Corps presented the school with a handsome flag, and this gift made the curtains look very much soiled. So the scholars planned, with the help of their tireless, energetic teacher, Miss Marion Frost, to buy new ones.

In the following few lines you will read of the efforts of teacher and scholars:

One thing leads to another,

And we all know how an old thing looks

When placed beside a new.

So the teacher said to the school one day:

"Let's earn some money, all hustle,

none drag,

To purchase some curtains

To go with our flag."

Now a flag had been given to Miss Frost's school.

By Brown Relief Corps, and she made

it a rule

That they all salute the stripes that pro-

tect,

And to each star show due respect.

She told them how the flag was made,

By one lone woman, without much aid.

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